Effective February 22, 2016, Frontier will implement its new product E-PATH. E-PATH Silver, Gold and Platinum is a QoS enabled service offering traffic prioritization to be referenced as either Basic, Priority Data, and Real Time as an InterLata/InterState, point-to-point full duplex service for the use of transporting data signals between a Customers End User Premise and an Ethernet switch within a Frontier Ethernet QoS Enabled Wire Center within specific exchanges. E-PATH service will be available in 11 markets including, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

Since this is an InterLata/InterState option, Frontier requires a prequalification process.

There are 2 Options for the Prequalification:

Option 1
- Customer can work with their Account Manager who will pre-qualify the UNI and EVC to ensure the bandwidth is available. Once the prequalification is complete, customers will be provided a Case Number (CNO) which will need to be populated in the CNO field of the ASR at time of submission.

Option 2
- PON is submitted without the CNO field populated and an Auto C/NR will be sent with the following message: “EPATH requires a facility verification. To initiate the facility verification, contact your account management team for further assistance”. Once the verification process is completed the Account Manager will provide the CNO number to be placed on the ASR. The ASR must then be SUPP’d with the CNO field populated and the DDD changed accordingly.

At the same time of this offering Frontier will be making changes to our Ethernet Virtual Private Line (EVPL) service and adding an Ethernet Private Line - E-Line layer 2 product.

- EVPL will be a VLAN Based Tagged product which will allow VLAN based NC/NCI/SECNCI combination’s.
- EPL will be a PORT based Untagged product which will only allow PORT based NC/NCI/SECNCI combination’s.

Frontier Access Custom Business Rules, including those for the new Ethernet E-PATH service offering, are available online from the Access Reference Documents page at: https://wholesale.frontier.com/wholesale/access-services/access-reference-documents.

If you have questions regarding the information provided in this notice, please contact your Frontier Account Manager.